

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Insert the following new paragraphs on page 28 starting at line 22:

Figure 41a is a view of an embodiment of a lever of the present invention having a dual gradient profile.

Figure 41b is further view of an embodiment of a lever of the present invention having a dual gradient profile.

Amend the paragraph starting on page 52 (line 26) through page 53 (line 3):

Whilst Figures 19a to 19d have shown embodiments in which dual-gradient profiles 425a, 425b are provided to ramps 422 on collar 440 that interact with a levers 420, 421, it may be appreciated that in variations thereof suitably configured dual-gradient profiles are provided to the levers 420, 421 for interaction with simple follower elements on ramps 422 of the collar 440. In this regard, Figures 41a and 41b show a lever 920 provided with a dual-gradient profile which respectively corresponds to that provided to the collar 440 in Figures 19c and 19d, with like features being designated with like reference numerals.